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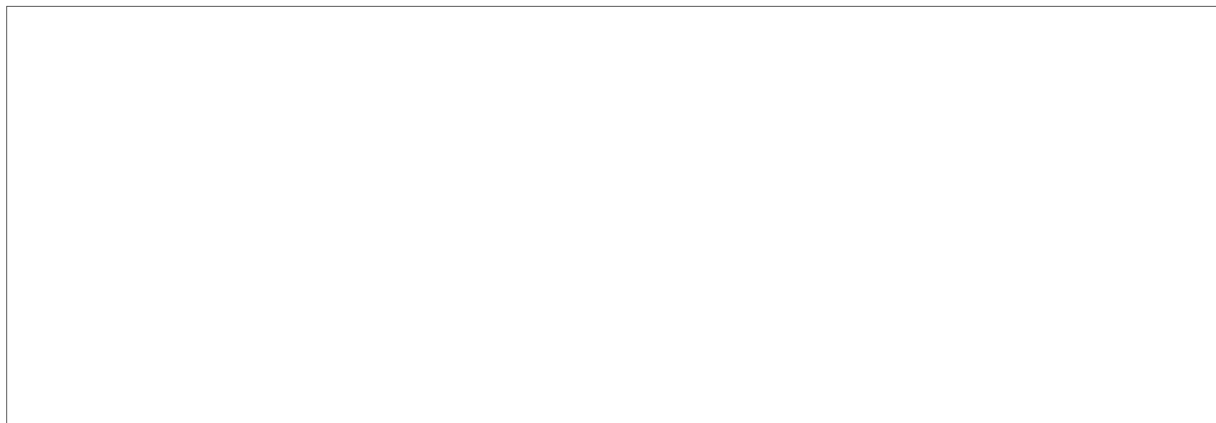
UNIDENTIFIED, POSSIBLY ELECTRONIC, FACILITIES SESTRORETSK, USSR



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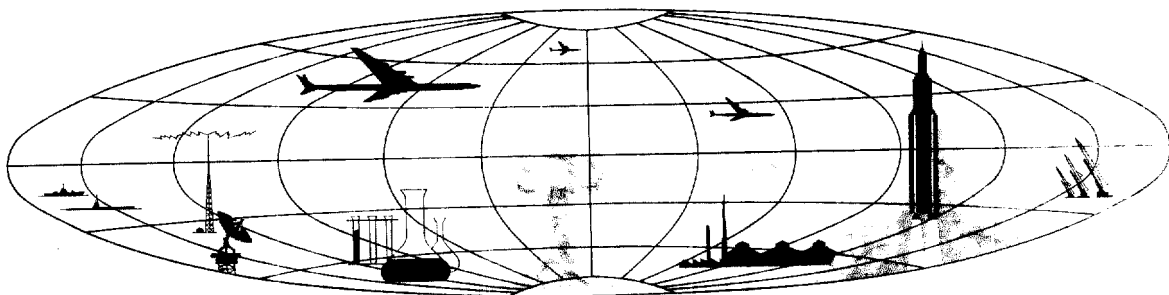


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Title: Unidentified, Possibly Electronic, Facilities, Sestroretsk, USSR	Geo Coords: 60-05N 29-56E NPIC Target No: 0103-50Z	COMOR No: None BE No: None	Date: May 1965
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References: USATC, Series 200, Sheet 0103-25IIL, 3d ed, Jun 62 (S)
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Three unidentified, possibly electronic, facilities have been noted on the coast of the Gulf of Finland about 1 nm south and east of Sestroretsk and 11 nm WNW of Leningrad (Figure 1). The eastern site is octagonal in shape and measures 175 feet in circumscribed diameter. The central site is circular with a diameter of 115 feet. The western site contains 2 concentric circles, the outer measuring 300 feet in diameter, the inner 160 feet.

No antennas or towers could be observed at any of the facilities because of the small scale of the photography, but a probable control building was noted in the center of each. Immediately north are 5 probable barracks that could furnish support.

Although none of the facilities equates to any known Soviet DF antenna, the possibility cannot be disqualified on the basis of present photography. However, initial identification of these fa-

cilities as probable THICK-EIGHT and FIX-EIGHT antennas was based on faulty mensural data 1/ and now no longer seems valid.

Other installations in the general vicinity, none of which appear to have any connection with the Sestroretsk facilities, include a probable THICK-EIGHT at 60-04N 30-15E, 9.4 nm to the ESE; an army barracks area at 60-08N 30-02E, 4 nm to the NE (this seems rather remote to act in support of the Sestroretsk facilities); and a possible electronic site at 60-16N 30-10E, 9 nm farther north than the army barracks area. No Krug site or any spherical curtain array facilities resembling those at Podolsk or Odessa could be observed on clear photography of the surrounding area.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE

1. NPIC: () Oak - Part II, Mission 1017-1, 20 February - 2 March 1965, Mar 65 (TS CHESS RUFF)

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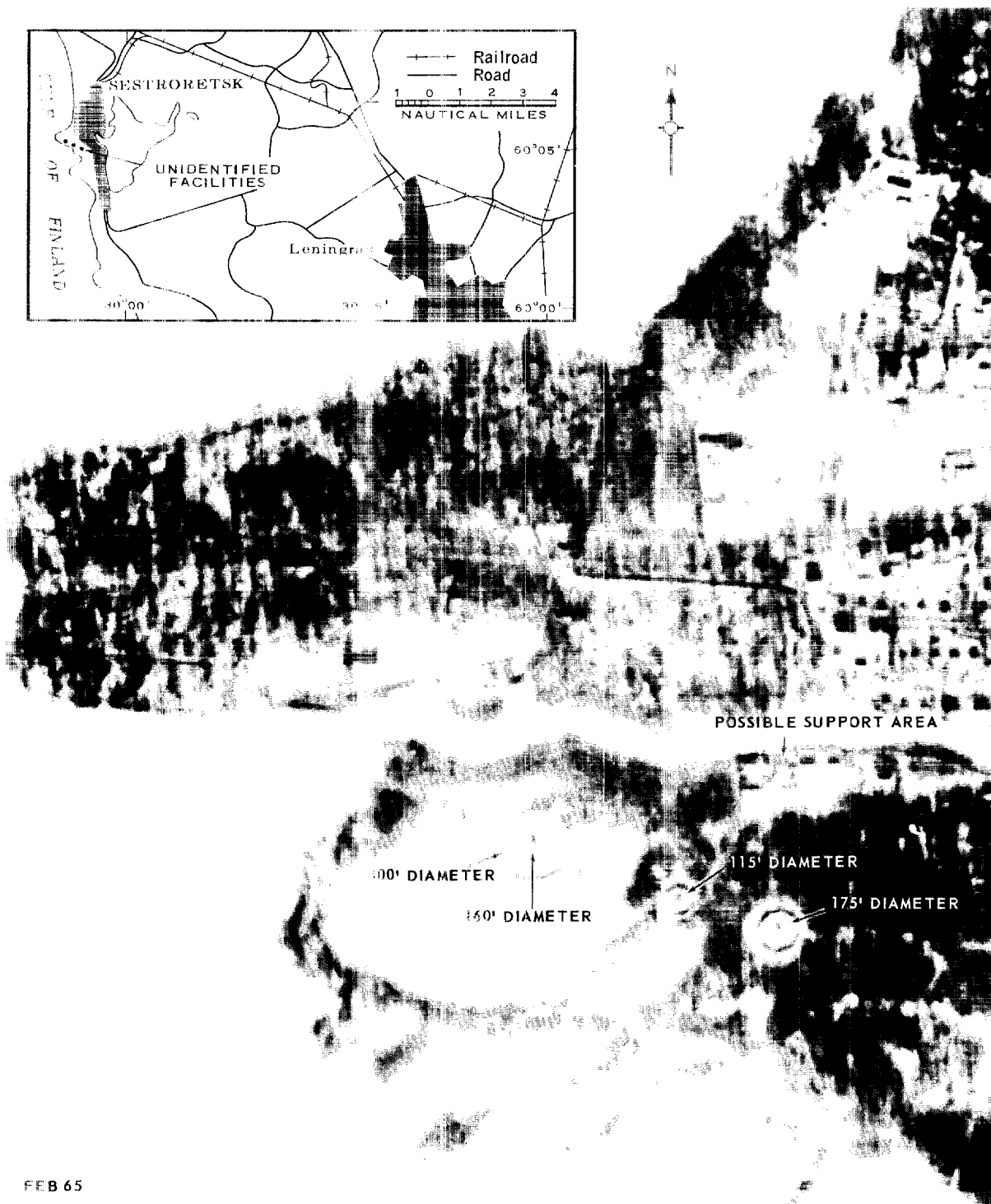
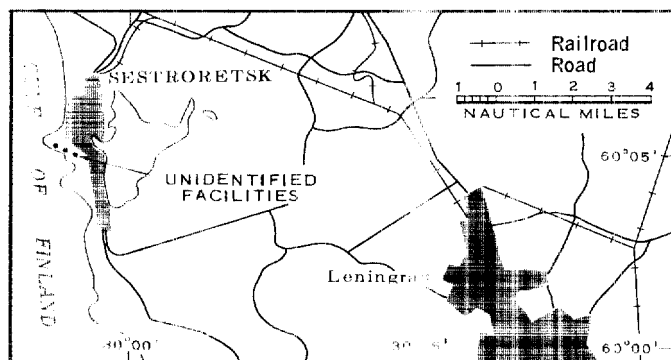


FIGURE 1. UNIDENTIFIED, POSSIBLY ELECTRONIC, FACILITIES, SESTRORETSK.

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